

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
STOCK, ET AL.

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FOR: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CYCLOHEX ANEDIONE HERBICIDE AND AN  
ADJUVANT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, for which a 30-day period to respond is set, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A petition for a one-month extension for response accompanies this response in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** – None

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.